

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

Cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria on the Wane.

The cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria reported to the health officer are decided on the wane, although enough cases are reported to keep the health officer busy and keep him from doing other legitimate work connected with the office.

"The new law," said Health Officer Townsend to a Star reporter today, "has proved very beneficial, although, in order to carry out the provisions of it, the force of the office is crippled and the other work embarrassed. In receiving the reports it enables us to locate the disease, isolate the cases and take other necessary precautions against the spread of the disease."

GOOD EFFECT OF WARNING SIGNS.

When the first effect of the warning signs had the health officer said that the effect was very good. It results in keeping persons out of the houses in which patients are, and that in connection with the other precautions prevents a spread of the disease as much as it can be prevented.

Speaking of the additional work caused by the new law, Townsend said that each case necessitates at least two visits and sometimes more, and there is only one physician besides himself to perform the duty, so that in order to give the new law proper attention other work has to be delayed.

Some difficulty has also been experienced in keeping up some of the warning signs, and in one instance the signs have torn off the house three times. Heretofore some of the signs are to be put up by the health officer, but he has instituted the imposition of a severe penalty in such cases, any person or persons found so fudging are liable to suffer the extreme penalty.

MEASLES QUITE PREVALENT.

Concerning the reports of many cases of measles among children, Dr. Townsend said that at present there are many cases of that disease in the city. It is not considered among the worst diseases, but the health officer said the situation is properly treated the services of a physician are not necessary. In some localities, he said, the disease has been so prevalent that he had to advise against many children going to school, although there is no law concerning it.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Last week there were 96 deaths—50 white and 46 colored—and 100 burials under one year old and 25 were under five years. The principal cause of death were: Crop 2; diphtheria, 1; consumption, 11; diarrhoeal 3; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 3; malarial fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1; pneumonia, 7; congestion of the lungs, 2; bronchitis, 1; measles, 1; meningitis, 1; whooping cough, 1; diphtheria, 1. Births reported: 27 white males, 24 white females; 12 colored males, 13 colored females. Marriages reported: 14 white, 3 colored. Still births reported: 1 white, 6 colored.

DO NOT FAIL to see Soltman's automatic fountain at the "Jahrmarkt."—*Advt.*

FORFEITED BONDS.

Proceedings Commenced Against a Large Number of Sureties.

The Criminal Court, Judge Hagner, this morning A. R. A. Birney, recently appointed to prosecute the forfeited bonds in the Criminal Court, asked an order of stay on scia fa in each of the following cases and it was granted.

Mr. Birney stating that in each case the law had been complied with by the issue of the scia fa.

Thomas Curran, Henry Williams, George W. Henley, Melville H. Howard, Miles Bowell, August F. Hosenman, Albert T. Lincoln, Giuseppe Crugera, George Brown, John Graham, Wm. Woody, Joseph Butler et al., Chas. L. Williams, Benjamin Foster, Jas. Orr, Powell Graham et al., John E. Melone, Beverly J. Brooks, Edward E. Holland, Thos. Curtin, Morris Beardon, John Hawkins (two cases), John A. Henning, Wm. Moore (two cases), Hattie Green, John O. Cantwell, Henry Clark, John G. Wright, John N. Nichols, Hamilton Van, two cases, George Stope (three cases), James Allen, Peter P. Coleran, Thomas Galloway, John H. Williams, Simon Mabry, John C. Miller, John C. Miller et al., L. P. Grosch, Griffin Burke, B. Thomas, Wm. H. (two cases), John Farrel, Thomas Sweeney and Lucy Edelin.

This is the first step Mr. Birney has taken for making the money out of the bonds and the above list is only a small portion of the cases of forfeited bonds.

WASHINGTON Loan and Trust Co. See adv't.

TWO BOY TRAMPS.

Arrested and Taken to the Police Court—Their Parents to Be Notified.

There are probably but few persons who have any idea of the number of boys and young men who have given up all claims to their homes and gone out in the world to tramp it and get along the best they can without working. They do not know where their next meal is coming from, and from all appearances, they do not seem to care very much.

A tramp once tried in the Police Court remarked, "The Lord made something to put in every mouth," and he was just as well pleased with a home for the winter, whether it was in prison or out.

Among those people are many boys who run away from their homes, and two such boys were arrested here by Police officers this morning. The names were Eugene Arnett and Randolph Miller. They said they were from Wheeling, W. Va. The former said that his father was a lawyer and lived at No. 47 15th Street, and that his parents live at No. 128 15th Street. Both boys were willing to return home. The cause of their change of mind was the cold weather and their experience at Relay station on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yesterday. According to their statements they left Wheeling two weeks ago and have been on the road ever since.

When they reached Connellsville, Pa., they were arrested on a telegram from their parents, but the police would go upon a promise to return to their parents.

Instead of doing so they turned their faces in the opposite direction and boarded the fast freight that were coming east.

The two boys, now in Baltimore and Sunday night, took left there, with six other boys of the same kind and when at Relay station yesterday a detective, they said, shot at them.

Before Judge Miller the boys were charged with vagrancy and the judge commented that he did not like the way they had been treated by a mother and the judge commented that their parents will be notified of their detention.

The Weather in January.

The meteorological summary for January for this city issued by the signal office shows that the mean temperature for the month was 37, the highest on the 26th, the lowest on the 4th. The total precipitation was 6.14 inches rain fall in thirteen days. The precipitation was greater than for any January for twenty years.

A LIVELY SESSION.

Committee Report on the Elections Adopted by the Connecticut House.

The Connecticut house at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a strict party vote adopted the report of the republican investigating committee, which found that none of the democratic state officials were elected, excepting Controller Sturte.

The republicans insisted on the fairness of their report and the right of the legislature to pass upon the election of state officers.

The democrats attacked this view and characterized it as usurpation of power which the constitution does not and never did give to the legislature.

By a strictly party vote—127 republicans to 120 democrats—Sturte voted not to submit to the committee's report, had a legal majority.

An effort was made to have the bill sent out of committee by a motion of the speaker. Speaker Paige disposed of the matter by deciding that under the orders of the house three weeks ago, and yet in force, the resolution must go to the investigating committee without debate.

Then came a motion from the republicans for a recess and Speaker Paige declared it carried.

The democratic members doubted the vote and, according to their report, appealed Speaker Paige.

"This house is not in session. You may enter."

Then he slipped down from the desk and left the hall.

THE first special show of the National Greyhound Club is being held in New York.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A YOUTH (WHITE) TO ASSIST IN A WHOLESALE DRUGGIST'S BUSINESS, complete with stock, fixtures, etc. Apply to JOHN E. BEARD, 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—THREE EXPERIENCED SALES LADIES to three stores to learn the business and a boy to work in store. J. H. HIGGINS, 1229 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—A COOK, REFERENCES REQUIRED, to work in a restaurant. Apply to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—A GOOD OUTSIDE SALESMAN FOR CITY TRADE; none but those having experience in retail trade preferred; salary expected. Address to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—A CAPABLE STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER, with a knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work. Address 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—AN CITY CHAMBERLAIN OFFICE, chamberlains, cooks, waiters, nurses, maid boys for all business applications furnished. Address to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO COOK, WASH AND DRY LINEN, etc. Apply to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY OF GENT LEADERSHIP, references required. Apply to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—AT 1010 11TH ST. N. W., A COLOURED GIRL for general housework; must be able to wash, iron, clean, etc. Apply to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—AT ONCE A JANITOR AND WIFE who will live on the premises must be recommended to ROSS THOMPSON, National Mechanical Company, 1416 F. st. n.w.

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WANTED—A WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; city references required. Apply 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—BY A PATENT AGENT, A COMPETENT draughtsman. Apply Box 102, 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—A COLORED PORTER; MUST BE YOUNG, STRONG, 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—WOMAN TO COOK, WASH AND DRY LINEN; must stay nights; reference required. Apply to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—A REGISTERED PHARMACIST DRUGGIST, a situation; references. Address CINCINNATI, Star office.

WANTED—EMPLOYERS FOR EXPERIENCED clerical work. CITY INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—BY SINGLE MAN—SITUATION IN reliable home; age 29; sober and industrious; will receive good pay; city references given. Address to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—BY A CLERICAL EMPLOYEE, a position with a good firm; references given. Address 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE GOOD DRESSMAKERS; also apprentices. Apply at once, 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—NEAT SETTLED WHITE WOMAN to cook. Protestant preferred; must stay nights; reference required. Apply to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG COOK, chamberlains, cooks, waiters, nurses, maid boys for all business applications furnished. Address 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO COOK, WASH AND DRY LINEN, etc. Apply to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO ATTEND TO INVALID CHILDREN; must stay nights; reference required. Apply to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN EXPERIENCED IN writing fire insurance policies; must be good reference. Apply to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—BY AN INTELLIGENT, QUICK AND COOL COOK; must stay nights; reference required. Apply to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—BY TWO OR THREE MEN, AGE 18 TO 25, to help with washing and ironing. Apply at once, 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—A NEAT GIRL TO COOK, WASH AND DRY LINEN, etc. Apply to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—LOT ON A RAILROAD IN MARYLAND, land, depot, for a valuable patient; entire new style. Address Box 8, Star office.

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WANTED—A NEAT WOMAN TO ATTEND TO INVALID CHILDREN; must stay nights; reference required. Apply to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—FOUR SALESMEN IN OUR FURNISHINGS department. Apply at once to 1416 F. st. n.w.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO DOMESTIC WORK; must stay nights; reference required. Apply to 1416 F. st. n.w.

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